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Mail Stop Amendment

In re application of : Wolfgang RUF et al.

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For

LAMELLA OF A HEADBOX OF A PAPER, CARDBOARD OR TISSUE MACHINE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment** Under 27 CFR 1.121 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- X No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 dated February 16, 2006, the instant response being submitted within the one month period for response, i.e., by March 16, 2005, Applicants herewith correct the "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicants' February 3, 2006 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111. Accordingly, reconsideration of the November 3, 2005 Office Action is respectfully requested in view of Applicants' amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.